

HOUSE BILL 327

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16;
Title 17; Title 18; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39
and Title 40, relative to family courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-103(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) The court, in coordination with any other court having jurisdiction over the child or the child's family, is authorized to require any parent or legal guardian of a child within the jurisdiction of the court to participate in any counseling or treatment program the court may deem appropriate and in the best interest of the child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.